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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pirasteh, et. al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 09/223/993 : Group Art Unit: 2645  
Filed: 31 December 1998 : Examiner: Gerald Gauthier  
For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR IVR PORT SHARING

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-captioned application.

Applicant is a

- ☐ Small Entity  
☒ Large Entity

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,450.00	725.00
<b>Fee:</b>	<b><u>\$ 930.00</u></b>	

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for petition for extension of time.

### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity		Rate Large Entity	Add'l Fee
Total *	12	Minus **	20	= 0	X 9.00	\$	X 18.00	\$
Indep. *	4	Minus ***	4	= 0	X 42.00	\$	X 82.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependant Claim					X 140.00	\$	+280.00	\$
					Total Addt'l. Fee	\$ 0	Total Addt'l. Fee	\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of the prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

*(complete (c) or (d) as required)*

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_

### **FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 930.00 covering the total additional fee for a three-month extension of time.

☐ Please charge Frost Brown Todd LLC Account No. 06-2226 for the total fee due.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

Respectfully submitted,

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Box Amendment – Fee  
The Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Second Office Action, dated August 14, 2002, please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks with the accompanying fee for extension of time.

**AMENDMENT****In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A system for call processing, comprising:
- a telephone call receiving switch configured prior to answering a call to detect and pass out of band call destination information;
  - an IVR adapted to perform an audio script, said IVR in electronic communication with said switch;
  - a server computer in electronic communication with said telephone call receiving switch for receiving the out-of-band call destination information and said IVR for forwarding the out-of-band call destination information to said IVR;
  - a network structure in electronic communication with said IVR and said server; and

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